lakhs. The break-up of expenditure under different heads is as folows:

Publicity Heads	Expenditure incurred (Rs. in lakhs)		
	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
Exhibitions	52·10	42·26	46·08
Press Advertisement	1064·50	2085·22	1351·10 (approx.)
Printed Publicity	298·27	262·84	282·12
Outdoor Publicity	55·21	45·04	87·02
Radio/TV Spots/Audio Visual Publicity	177·62	52·78	336·76
TOTAL	1647·70	2488·14	2103·00

The objectives to be achieved through publicity were not allowed to be affected by Government's economy measures. The higher expenditure on account of Press Advertisements in 1990-91 arose as a result of clearance of pending bills of earlier years.

Import of newsprint by RNI

2063. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Registrar of Newspapers of India (RNI) have been authorised to import newsprint;

(b) whether the task of importing newsprint from STC has been taken over by RNI;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) to what extent the newspapers throughout the country are likely to get timely and adequate quantum of newsprint from RNI?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTOING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) to (d) No, Sir. The Registrar of Newspapers for India (RNI) has not been authorised to import newsprint. Under the new Export-Import Policy of the Government announced by the Ministry of Commerce on 31.3.1992, newsprint has been allowed to be imported by the newspapers direct or through their authorised agents as per entitlements determined by the RNI.

Delay in construction of studios and building in Mandhi House

2064. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI SOM PAL:
SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether construction of studios and the building in Mandi House and Rajkot Kendra is delayed for a long time, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that investigations has revealed tip of the iceberg that suggests rampant corruption, nepotism and gross unprofessionalism in the national media; and

(c) whether it is a fact that CBI recently inquired into irregularities of officials of Doordarshan, if so, what are the charge investigated and the details of the findings thereon?